

- Being flexible – fitting volunteering around the person with meaningful roles and pathways
- Volunteering integrated – not separate
- Senior leadership – strategic approach.
- Rigidity of funding can get in the way of supporting volunteers
- Disability Action Plans and intersectionality/inclusivity important to assist with commitment to action and improvement
- Physical disabilities can get in the way and lack of confidence in how to have a conversation

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## Disability Inclusion in Volunteering **GEELONG COMMUNITY FORUM**

CREATING MEANINGFUL OPPORTUNITIES IN OUR ORGANISATIONS FOR VOLUNTEERS WITH A DISABILITY

**THURSDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY AT 9:30AM - 1PM**  
**EASTERN HUB, HINCHCLIFF ROOM**  
**285A MCKILLOP ST EAST GEELONG**

**- FREE OF COST -**

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## LIGHT LUNCH AND NETWORKING FROM 1:00pm

REGISTRATIONS OPEN AT 9am FOR A 9:30am START

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Facilitator:



*Pam Kennedy*

Director at Avise La Fin Consulting  
& Rainbow Tick Program at Rainbow  
Health Victoria

MC:



*Grant Hawkins*

Vice President, Volunteering Geelong Board of Management;  
Community & Recreation Officer- Connected Communities,  
City of Greater Geelong.

*Attendees from organisations will have the opportunity to:*

- Discuss the challenges and benefits the sector experiences around including volunteers with a disability
- Hear from people with lived experience of disability about their experience volunteering
- Learn how organisations can be more accessible and inclusive for volunteers with disability.

*Who should attend:*

- Volunteer managers, organisational managers, program co-ordinators and board members from:
- Volunteer-involving organisations
- Neighbourhood houses
- Men's Shed's
- Councils and community health organisations
- Other organisations with an interest in accessible and inclusive volunteering for people with a disability

*Organisations from the following areas are encouraged to attend:*

- Greater Geelong
- Colac Otway
- Surt Coast
- Golden Plains

FOR ALL EVENT ENQUIRIES, PLEASE EMAIL:

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